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FROM QUINLAN MUSCAT

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: MU, ETRN

SUBJ: PAN AM CONTRACT

REF: STATE 31625, KUWAIT 0592

1. FIRST REPORTS HERE WERE THAT (A) BRITISH AMBASSADOR HAD PERSUADED SULTAN QABOOS TO VOID PANAM CONTRACT AND REINSTATE IAL CONTRACT, AND (B) SULTAN LATER DECIDED PANAM CONTRACT WAS VALID AND INSTRUCTED HIS FONMIN TO SO INFORM BRITIIH AMB. EMBASSY NEXT LEARNED THAT BRITISH AMB WAS ON 15 FEB SUMMONED TO SEE FONMIN AND ON 16 FEB SULTAN HIMSELF INFORMED AMBASSADOR STOLTZFUS THAT HE HAD DECIDED GIVE CONTRACT TO PANAM. SULTAN COMMENTED THAT TRAINING FEATURE OF PANAM PROPOSAL WAS DECISIVE ELEMENT IN DECISION. WE HAVE HEARD THAT BRITISH AMB INTENDED CHARGE ONCE MORE TO THE ATTACK BUT IN VIEW SULTAN'S STATEMENT TO AMBASSADOR STOLTZFUS DO NOT SEE LIKELIHOOD BRITISH WILL SUCCEED.

2. IN LIGHT OF ABOVE SUGGEST PANAM NEED NOT TAKE OIS NOISES SERIOUSLY.
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